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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO RAMGOOLAM LETTER

REF: PORT LOUIS 0945

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER'S
LETTER OF OCTOBER 18 (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK
YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF OCTOBER 18. I AM VERY PLEASED
THAT OUR SMALL GIFT OF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT, COMPLEMENTED BY
THE PRIVATE GENEROSITY OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF WASH-
INGTON, D.C., HAS BEEN SO WELL RECEIVED.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO OFFER
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SURPLUS
EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE MAURITIUS CHILD CARE
SOCIETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT NO DIFFICULTY IS ANTICIPATED
IN MAKING THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE OR IN ARRANGING FOR THEIR
TRANSPORTATION TO MAURITIUS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS
ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT DR. JUDSON RANDOLPH, CHIEF OF
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SURGERY AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DEFINITELY INTENDS TO

RETURN TO MAURITIUS NEXT YEAR FOR FURTHER LECTURES AND
DEMONSTRATION SURGERY.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD
UNQUOTE.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL, DATED NOVEMBER 29, BEING POUCHED TO
YOU. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU MAY EITHER INFORM THE PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE THAT THE LETTER IS ON ITS WAY OR, AT
YOUR DISCRETION, DELIVER THIS ADVANCE TEXT. ROBINSON

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